GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS FROM HYDERABAD
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some International Airlines namely British Airways, Swiss Air, Singapore Airlines have expressed their willingness to introduce direct flights between London - Hyderabad, Geneva - Hyderabad and Singapore - Hyderabad forthe NRIs residing in those countries since Hyderabad has developed into major Software and I.T. Industry; and

(b) if so, the govenment`s reaction thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) Government of Singapore have been requesting for Hyderabad as an additional point of call for their designated airline. However British Airways and Swiss Air who had in the past shown interest to operate to Hyderabad have not followed it up.
(b) Hyderabad presently is not available as a point of call to these airlines. Such requests are considered during bilateral air services consultations with respective Governments as and when held.